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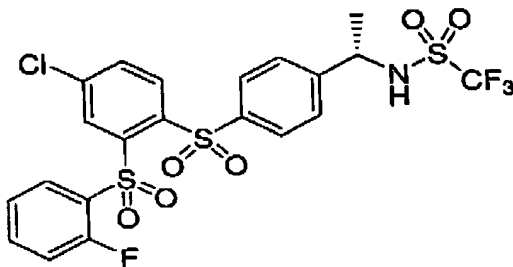
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elected grouping was included in the Office Action. For brevity, these rejections are not repeated herein but reference is made to the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and election of species requirement and assert that there is no undue burden on the examiner to search the above subject matter, particularly since many of the classes/subclasses overlap between the groups. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction and election of species requirements is respectfully requested.

**PROVISIONAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

To facilitate prosecution of the application and in order to comply with the Examiner's requirements, Applicants hereby provisionally elect with traverse the claims of Group I. The invention of Group I are claims 61-85, 90 and 112-136 in part, drawn to compounds and compositions according to the formula of claim 1. Additionally, Applicants elect the following species belonging to Group I:



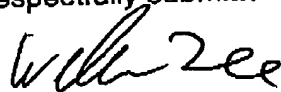
The elected species above can be found in claim 74 in the present application, in claim 67 as compound S, in Table I of the specification as compound S and in claim 117.

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Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter. Examination on the merits of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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